

PRESS RELEASE



Top Songwriters Showcase – The Vanguard, Sydney

2120 Music is proud to announce that the Top Songwriters Showcase held at The Vanguard, Sydney, in February 2022 was a resounding success and was filmed by Golden Guitar-winner Jay Seeney, Blacklist Productions.

The show was headlined by **Lucie Tiger**, who played with her band on the night. Lucie's song '*Gasoline*' won the Tamworth Songwriters Association Country Blues Song of the Year 2021 and she's enjoyed success with recent releases '*Found My Home*' and '*Midnight Goodbye*', both of which charted well on the MusicRow Country Breakout Chart (USA) and the CountryTown Hot 50 Country Songs Chart (Australia).

Golden Guitar-nominee **Andy Penkow** opened the show with an acoustic set. Andy's songs '*Before I Go*', '*Chasing The Sun*', and '*Drowning in the Whisky*', have all scored well on the Australian country music charts. Next in the line-up was Toyota Starmaker-nominee **Kora Naughton**, who's second album, '*Nineteen*', reached #11 on the ARIA Country Albums charts in March 2021 and continues to receive critical acclaim. Kora was followed by Golden Guitar-nominee **Blake Dantier**, who has co-written several songs with Cass Hopetoun which have charted very well on the CountryTown Top 50 chart, including '*Shots*', '*Typical Bride*', and '*Who Needs Hawaii*'.

Established in 1997 by John Cass, The Vanguard is Sydney's leading mid-size, purpose-built live music venue. The Vanguard has hosted many international and Australian acts including Elvis Costello, Diesel, and Russell Crowe.

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